UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No.: 00-6026 CIV-Ferguson

Magistrate Judge Snow

WORLDNET COMPANIES, INC. a Florida corporation

Plaintiff

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KLELINE, a Limited Company, a corporation incorporated under the law of France, ABDALLAH HITTI, individually; AYHUB HITTI, INDIVIDUALLY; BANQUE PARIBAS S.A., a banking corporation incorporated under the laws of France; OCRAM EST., a Liechtenstein corporation; and MICHAEL BENDE, individually

Defendants



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MOTION TO VACATE CLERK'S ENTRY OF DEFAULT

Defendant, OCRAM EST. ("OCRAM"), by and through its newly appearing undersigned counsel does hereby file a Motion to Vacate Clerk's Default as entered against it on April 3, 2000 and as grounds therefore states the following:

- 1. OCRAM recently consulted with the undersigned on Thursday, April 27, 2000.
- 2. Previously OCRAM was under the impression that it was at that time, represented by counsel for MICHAEL BENDE, a Defendant named individually in the above-styled matter and, as a result, no pleadings on behalf of OCRAM itself were actually filed through the excusable mutual mistake and/or excusable neglect as all parties where under the impression that OCRAM had counsel.

- 3. Unfortunately, OCRAM did not have counsel previously in this regard and as a result no pleading was filed and as such, the Clerk entered a Default less than one (1) month ago.
- 4. OCRAM fully intends to have representation in this matter and is a separate and distinct entity from MICHAEL BENDE and separate counsel is necessary to present each.
- 5. The pleadings are at an early enough stage such that no party is prejudice by the Court vacating the Clerk's Default in this regard.
- 6. The undersigned is filing this Motion at the earliest possible time and to avoid delay and any affidavits that may support said Motion may follow.

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